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SUBJECT: EXIM LOAN TO NIGERIA AIRWAYS FOR BOEING AIRCRAFT

REF: (A) LAGOS 2918; (B) LAGOS 2751

1. IN CONNECTION WITH FORTHCOMING TALK WITH TOP MOT OFFICIALS LONGE AND OBI ON APRIL 16 (REF A), EMBASSY WILL NEED A CURRENT REPORT OF STATUS OF OBI' S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION FROM MARCH 31 TO SEPTEMBER 13 OF TERMINAL DATES FOR DISBURSEMENT UNDER EXIM LOAN NO. 3757. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WILL BE QUITE IMPORTANT TO BE ABLE TO TELL OBI HOW EXIM IS REACTING TO HIS REQUEST, PARTICULARLY IF THERE ARE ANY PROCEDURES THAT MUST BE FILLED BEFORE EXIM COULD RESPOND FAVORABLY.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL APPRECIATE THAT CRITICAL DISCUSSIONS, WHICH WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY DETERMINE FUTURE OF TWA AND FAAPROGRAMS HERE, WILL BE GOING ON THROUGH WEEK OF APRIL 16, AND WE WOULD NOT WANT TO RISK DAMAGING ATMOSPHERE BY ANY UNNECESSARY DELAYS IN RESPONDING TO THIS QUITE STRAIGHTFORWARD REQUEST. HOPE WE CAN HAVE REPLY BEFORE COB APRIL 13.

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